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of VanBurea County.

WEATHER Washington, Aug. 11.-For lower Fair, warmer; southeast

NANCY HANKS,

By her wonderful performance at stock park yesterday afternoon Nancy Hanks has strengthened the belief that the present world's record held by Sunol, 2:08j, will be beaten before the end of the present season. Under all the circumstances the mile covered by Nancy Hanks yesterday is among the phenomenal turf achievements. The track itself was wet in spots so that it was necessary to rein the flyers over a zigzag course to escape them. Experienced horsemen declare that in comparison with its condition at the best the track was fully two seconds Budd Doble, took the word with the mare swinging down the middle of the drove her far out from the pole. Under this guidance the mare was compelled to travel a long mile. She entered the last quarter with a big gap in time to make a fast mile and yet she thundered down the stretch at a rate of speed, which, if continued would carry her driver a mile in 2:06, or faststandpoint, the performance is unparalleled in the history of the turf. It adds another to the deserved compliments paid the Comstock park as the best and fastest in the world.

ELLIS A STPOCRITE.

Mr. Ellis, the populist candidate for attorney general and present incumbent of that office, is bestiring himself to secure a democratic endorsement. Mr. Elhs is the embodiment of that undying principle of democracy, "anything to get office," and has carried it into practical operation. He renounced his democracy to conform to the demands of the populats, and upon swearing allegiance to the new party pledged himself to "keep in the middle of the road." He secured a nomination after writing a letter that was chiefly conspicuous for its arrant demagogy and extreme socialistic tone. Any man with any degree of respect for himself, after accepting a nomination at the hands of a party that has spurned to identify itself in any mannor with another, would in that same spirit of lofty independence spurn to accept an endorsement at the hands of another party. But Ellis hasn't any self-respect. He's a self-seeking crank, and of the cranktest school of cranks. He has not only foresworn the party that made him what he is, but without the conscience of Judas, who disemhoweled himself when discovered, he is now paying for space in the democratic newspapers wherein he exalts his democracy and extols his virtues as a public official. Such men as Eilis deserve but one fate-defeat at every men. He is a hypocrite politically, than whom the state has never sheltered a more contemptible specimen.

SIGHT-HOUR LABOR.

Government officials units in testify. ing that the eight-hour law will prove to be beneficial. The bill as it stands itains some incongruities and it has been necessary to refer it to the attorney general for interpretation. There several government contracts nich will be more or less injuriously affected by its immediate operation. The bill exempts existing contracts so that on some works like the construction of the Brooklyn navy yard dry ek the contractor will be able to work his men as many hours as he may please. In the matter of the Puget sound dry dock, where the contract calls for both day and night sere, it has been decided that the bids most be rejected. With these two exstions, including several minor contracts nearly completed, the new law will go into effect without friction. The nellts to result from shortening the hours of labor will be seen in the improvement of the quality of the w - a performed, but more noticeably he the added number employed to do it, without readeing their renumera-When the existing contracts shall two classes of laboring men working at the same time on the mone job in the backed Direct.

as to wages and hours of labor. In signing the measure President Harrison signalized the genuine sympathy of the | That He Will Be Able to Pilot republican party for labor as contrasted with the sinister purposes of the democrats in passing the bill to secure the support of labor as a political factor.

GLADSTONE'S CHANCE.

Parliament has passed a vote of east of confidence in the Salisbury administration and today the ministry will resign. Queen Victoria has written a note to Gladstone summoning him to Osborn to form a cabinet. Never before have the relations between the Queen and the grand old man been nore strained. Gladstone to her represents all that is antagonistic to royalty. He is about to take office for the avowed purpose of bringing bome rule to Ireland. The queen dislikes the Irish and has a deep seated hatred for all that pertains to home rule. rity and Whitney will allow him to But parliament has decreed and Victoris can do naught but acquisce. As be made to carry the northwest. The yet Giadstone has not unfolded any of plan is to have headquarters at Chicahis plans or schemes. He has the go for the five northwestern republican grandest opportunities that have been states which are to be captured, and offered to any statesman in years. If that young Congressman Cable of Illiit be in his power to conciliate the two islands, whose hatred for each other has been brewing for seven long centuries, it will be one of the grandest political and social victories ever achieved. But the task is a stupendous one and the difficulties in the way are

MICHIGAN HONORED.

genius of a man already struggling

with the weight of 82 years.

practically infinite. The fate of home

rule and the political destiny of the

Michigan has been honored in the elevation of Hugh McCurdy of Corunna to the highest office in the fraternity of Knights Templars. He is a man of great intelligence, endowed with peculiar gifts for executive manage ment, and has a ready grasp of the teachings and tenets of Templarism. As an exemplar of purssant masonry in its most noble and exalted forms he is unrivaled. As a consistent exponent of its lofty fraternity his hand and heart are ever open to the least of those that may wear the emblem of its fellow-craft. He is a Michigan Mason and in the simplicity of this claim alone his elevation will be looked upon by citizens of this state that Michigan masonry is of the highest type-such a slower. The driver of Nancy Hanks, type as produces men eminently qualified for Templar distinction. In his address accepting the office Grand track and at each of the four turns he Commander McCurdy enunciated in clear and distinct lines the noble purposes of the order.

Our democratic friends go into s spasm of indignation at the mention of the Force Bill and declare that it is a monstrous interference with personal liberty. Yesterday one hundred armed er than any man ever before rode be- men threw an Alabama town into a hind a trotter. Viewed from any panie by invading it and declaring ment is making its annual co democratic officers that tampered with on that account, both as to the law and the election returns. This is an object lesson that will escape the notice of the are a number of contracts under democratic patriots who want to vote early and often where chances of success are slim.

> ANOTHER new tin-plate manufactory is being built in Brooklyn, N. Y., and do not now exist. will open September 1. It is owned by Somers Bros., who have recently declared their intention of voting against Cleveland and free trade. Mr. D. H. Somers was a prominet democrat, and has resigned his offices in various democratic organizations.

lasting nearly two years. He was elected a delegate from the second ward last evening. Mr. Weston is a sympathetic man and it is more than likely that he wants to get in to attend the democratic funeral.

THAT "billion dollar congress" warwhoop of the democratic press is fast dying out. It cannot be pressed into service again because it appears, by their own showing, that the 151 majority democratic house spent \$44,000,-000 more than the last republican

MR. CLEVELAND is making the best of this ante-election period by indulging in his foodness for letter-writing and fishing. You enjoy your political life while you may, Mr. Cleveland, for in the words of the poet, "You'll be a long time dead."

In the democratic primaries last evening the bone of contention was over the delegate-at-large. From the returns it would appear that the Carroll faction had rather the best

that Mars contains a great deal of green. This will go a great way in confirming the cheese theory as to the

Dox Dickreson is going into the campaign to carry the entire northwest He will be awfully tired before he gets out of the woods in Michigan.

to Dave Hill shall be given a place on the committee, Grover Cleveland will need a steel plate pailed to the small of his back

GRAND RAPIDS Wishes to return chanks to the powers that he for the prime article of weather furnished for caterday's races.

Esman tories that claim Gladstone a in had health will awake some mornng with a serious attack of "that tired Governor Werans will read the list

of delegates chosen last evening, and cold chills will chase up and down his

THROUGH TO AN ELECTION

Grover

Wants the Northwest States-The Eight Hour Law-Postmasters to Be Disappointed.

The rambow chasers are beginning to maugurate their campaign. Chairman Dickinson has never abandoned the hope which he held out to Grover Cleveland four years ago, and which proved so illusory, that Wisconsin, lows, Michigan, Minnesots and Illinois were certain to go democratic. Mr. Dickinson is at the front again. The expectation seems to be that Harhave his way and that an attempt will nois is to be placed in charge, Mr. Cable has announced that he is not a candidate for re-election. Probably prudence may have dictated his retirement. Mr. Cable says that, while fond of politics, he does not like legislation. Had he remained in congress, with the consent of a republican district, the good career. He is scholarly, able and popular, and is not attracted by that which appeals to the lower order of democratic politicians. Irish people are wrapped up in the

Immense Campaign Fund, If Cable shall consent to accept the sub-chairmanship of the Chicago head-quarters he will find that his party will love him the most for the money which he will give. He has the repu-tation of being well-to-do himself, and it is known that his father, President Cable of the Rock Island road, is a millionaire many times over. The pre-liminary subscription from young Cable is estimated at \$12,000 for the campaign fund. Mr. Altgeld and Michael McDonald will, undoubtedly, welcome this branch of the national committee in Chicago, especially as it is understood that it is to be the western distributing agency of a demo-cratic campaign fund, which is said already to have reached unprecedented proportions at this stage of a campaign. The democrats have collected figures which they say give them encouragement that they can carry Illinois. They insist that the school law will be of advantage to their party, and that the popularity of Mr. Stevenson, whom they falsely call general, will prove to

Anent the Eight-Hour Law, The laboring men had their own way in congress in the enactment of the new eight-hour law. It remains to be seen what will become of it. The de-partments of the government under which labor is employed are now pre-paring the instructions to all officers and contractors which are made necessary by this new enactment. It is dis covered that this law will cause some delay in several important matters. This is due to the fact that the law goes into effect at a time when the govern-Government officials are embarrassed as to the course which shall be pursue in regard to pending contracts. There which bids were made long prior to this act, but in which cases the awards have not yet been made. The question has arisen whether these awards under the circumstances can be made. bids were based upon conditions which

Some Little Misunderstanding. In some of the bids for work where great expedition was desirable the con tractors agreed to work day and night. Under the new law that can not be me. Indeed, the law provides those seeking employment as laborers and mechanics engaged by the United Ex-CHAIRMAN WESTON has entered active politics again after a retirement lasting nearly two years. He was who violates the provisions of the act who violates the provisions of the act shall be found guilty of a misdemeanor, and be fined or impeached, or both, upon conviction. The question to be determined is whether these contracts shall be abandoned, and advertisements inviting new bids be issued in order to secure exact compliance with the new law. If the latter course shall be determined upon there will be some de-lay, and the interests of the govern-ment in some particulars may suffer. The understanding is that the depart-ments will adopt this course.

Trouble for Postmasters There are many thousands of post-masters who will be indignant at somebody because, through a blunder, their accounts can not be adjusted. The trouble arises out of the omission from the sundry civil bill of an appropriation of \$5,000. Whether the item was cut out in a spirit of economy or was left fact remains that the money was not proposed. The appropriation was in-tended to enable the sixth auditor's office of the treasury department—
which audits postmasters' accounts to
employ twenty people for six months
at the rate of \$500 per year, to escort
several million paid money orders
which have accumulated and are hourly accumulating in the office and which in their present state prevent

masters' accounts.

The omission of the item will cause rexation and delay to thousands of postmasters throughout the country ho desire settlement of their money order accounts. There are several million of these money order blanks, representing business transacted at various offices now stacked up in storage rooms of the sixth auditor's office. They must be assorted from the pile and separated into different lots before the accounts can be checked.

VOICT'S LESSON OF EXPERIENCE. "I used to be a theoretical free ticket and thought I was doing right.

Now I am for the protection of American labor as against the cheap labor of

Europe, and am a firm betiever in the
efficacy of a protective tariff and will
rote hereafter in accordance with the
principles I believe in."

day by E. W. Voigt, the great brewer and wealthy capitalist, a life-long dem-ocrat, who has been a liberal contributor to the party's necessities, who has frequently been solicited to accept positions of honor and trust at the party's hands and whose adoption of the republican principles of protection will be a letter pill for the democracy to

sulphite fibre. The Michigan Sulphite Fibre company, of which I am presi-dent, has a plant at Port Huron in which we have over \$250,000 invested. The daily product of the sulphite milis in this country is now about 200 tons, but the foreign opposition is so great that we can scarcely pay operating expenses. The reason for this is that five-eighths of the cost of manufacture goes for labor, and the foreign manu-facturers in Norway and Germany and Sweden can get their labor so much cheaper thrn we, that we cannot com-pete without loss. When our plants were first erected there was a duty of \$5 a ton on imported jute. This gave us a chance to do business with the manufacturers of wrapping paper. When jute was put on the free list we could no longer compete and over one-half of our market was destroyed. The sulphite fibre industry was only in its infancy when it met this heavy blow by the change in the tariff laws, and we find ourselves now with hundreds of thousands of dollars invested in perilthousands of dollars invested in perious business simply because we have to pay higher wages in this country than our competitors abroad and are not sufficiently protected against the product of foreign cheap labor.

"I have no idea that the sulphite fibre industry has much to expect in the way of tariff legislation in the near future. The wrapping pager manufac-

the way of tariff legislation in the near future. The wrapping paper manufacturers are strong enough to successfully oppose any attempt to put jute back on the protected list, and unless the duty on sulphite fibre is raised by the next congress to at least \$10 a ton the industry will be in a very bad condition, as the next few years will surely

our own against it. "Yes, I have discovered the difference between free trade in theory and free trade in business, and the lesson is a financially disastrous one for our company, but aside from our personal losses I take a deeper interest now in the question of the tariff. I am interested in a great of the second in the second in a great of the second in the s ested in a great many different institu-tions and if they receive all such a set back on account of changes in the tariff as our sulphite fibre business has I realize that we would have to draw out our capital or secure our labor at the same cost as our foreign competi-tors. That is why I say I am now a believer in a tariff for the protection of American labor."—Detroit Tribune.

FIXING THE WALKS.

The City Marshal's Gang Leads a Warlike Existence.

Every morning there is a long line of frantic humanity waiting to get a whack at the city marchal in regard to sidewalk repairs. Two-thirds of the persons whose sidewalks are repaired persons whose sidewalks are repaired have a wild idea that the marshal's gang is trying to "do 'em up." Generally the woman of the house comes out and threatens to pour boiling water on the patrolman who is putting the new plank in the walk. If this does not intimidate him in his nefarious pur-pose to put the walk into an ordinarily safe condition, her husband sprints out safe condition, her husband sprints out and gleefully proposes to hew down the miserable minion of the law with an ax. The minion, who has become calloused to that sort of thing, generally continues to drive spikes and keep quiet. The family is well up in arms by this time and frequently marches en masse to the city marshal's office to inquire about the depredations of the hired maraunder and his wanton trampling down of the sacred rights of American citizenship. But after the infuriated oppressed discovers that the repairs aren't costing him anything and that the city is fixing his sidewalk for nothing in order to prevent its broken planks getting it and him into a law suit, he cools down to 98.6 de-grees Fahrenheit, and smiles a grim they-can't-tread-on-the-tail-of-my-coat smile all the rest of the day.

PRIZES AT THE PICNIC.

Sports That Will Take Place at the Grocers' Picnic The following is the program and prize list of sports for the grocers' pic-

Sack race—\$3, \$2, \$1; foot race, 100 yards and return, \$3, \$2, \$1; fat men's race, 100 yards and return, \$3, \$2, \$1. Ladies' race—Single ladies, open to all, \$3, \$2, \$1; ladies' race, married, open to all, \$3, \$2, \$1; blindfold race, \$3, \$2, to all, \$3, \$2, \$1; blindfold race, \$3, \$2, \$1; 3-legged race, \$3, \$2, \$1; egg race, for women, married and single, \$3, \$2, \$1; barrel race, \$3, \$2, \$1; obstacle race, \$3, \$2, \$1; tub race, \$3, \$2, \$1; awimming race, \$3, \$2, \$1; package flying contest. \$5, \$3,\$1; grocer, butcher or employe telling best lie, \$3, \$1. Contestants for prizes must be wholesale or retail grocers and meat dealers. Contestants for prizes must be whole-eale or retail grocers and meat dealers, or employes, and employes must bring written endorsement from their em ployer. Professionals are barred. The entries will close Monday evening. August 15, and must be made to Fred H. Ball, chairman of committee on

sports. Colonel Irish's Opinion.

In speaking of the punishment in-flicted upon Private Iams of the Penn-sylvania state troops, Colonel Irish, ex-commander of the Second regiment, has the following to say: "Such punhas the following to say: "Such ishment is decidedly adverse to military laws. The regulations of the United States army do not allow such punishment to be inflicted in any such manner. The man might have been manner. The man might have been deenfined in the guard house and if necessary been tried by a regularly convened court martial and sentenced, but the commanding officer had no authority to do anything eise."

Death of Mary Morrison

Marry Morrison, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Jefferson Morrison, died at the residence of her parents on Fountain street yesterday morning. She had been an invalid for several years, but of late had been much better and her heath was a surprise to her friends. She had been connected for many years with the city schools, was a member of the Ladies' Literary club and a faithful member of the Park Congregational church. The funeral will be held from the family residence, No. 101 Fountain street, tomorrow afternoon Fountain street, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial in Valley City

Yesterday morning two burial permits were issued by the secretary of the board of health, one for Mrs. Rhuby Stewart and the other for Mrs. Eva Judkins. They were mother and daughter. Both lived at No. 101 Palmer avenue, and both died from typhoid fever at nearly the same time. Mrs. Judkins' little 2 year old daughter is also sick with the disease and may not recover. The case is an un-

GRAND RAPIDS HERALD same yard under different conditions DON IS QUITE SURE is invested today in Michigan alone TIM AS A PROPHET

The Marquette Political Sage Discusses

THE SITUATION IN MICHIGAN

Chance of Being Elected in Spite of the Squawbuck's Idiocy.

"Timothy Nester and wife, Maruette," is the way it reed on the Moron house register, but investigation proved that the formal, scriptural Timothy Nester was only an alias for Tim Nester, the famous democratic tiger tamer from the jungles of the upper peninsula. Everybody in Michigan knows Tim Nester. Those inhabitants that he has not got the bet-ter of on a pine land deal, he has done up in a political convention; so everybody has had more or less experience with the capitalist and politician from the north. Timothy was once a good republican—one of the best, but he hob-nobbed with evil companions and fell from grace. His fall was rapid and he finally ended up as a leader in the democratic party. Many long suffer-ing friends have since tried to induce him to shake off democracy and try to lead a better life, but the free trads and alleged reform bacteria have obchloride of tin plate has no effect.
"Michigan democrats are all right,"
said Mr. Nester yesterday, "and they
stand a good chance to win. Winans
will unquestionably be the nominee
for governor. He has made a good average governor—as good as we have had since John J. Bagley. I don't think Morse wants the nomination and I should not be in favor of him if he I should not be in favor of him if he did. He would not run two years ago when the democrate wanted him, and now I do not think he deserves the nomination. Morse is a good friend of mine and I want to see him re-elected to a position on the bench next spring. The election of Don M. Dickinson as chairman of the national committee will be a great aid to Michigan democrate. Mr. Dickinson is a shrewd, sagacious party leader.

Don Brought Him Here "He was the means of bringing Mr. Cleveland to Ann Arbor last spring and it was to him that Cleveland's nomina-tion was due. He did much to conciliate the factions after the nomination had been made. If it had not been for Mr. Dickinson I don't believe Clevefor Mr. Dickinson I don't believe Cleve-land could ever have secured the nom-ination. Taking him for all in all I re-gard Don M. Dickinson as a first class political manager. To me it seems that both parties have made the strongest nominations they could have made. Harrison is an able man. That is evident from his administra-tion. He is much stronger now with That is evident from his administra-tion. He is much stronger now with the voters of his party than Blaine would be. There is no organized oppo-sition to Harrison. There would have been to Blaine. There are a few dis-appointed office-seekers that are un-friendly to Harrison, but with Blaine there would have been the mugwumps' opposition, besides the federal em-ployes. There are a few democrat-that don't like Mr. Cleveland's views that don't like Mr. Cleveland's views on the tariff question, and many do not sympathize with his views on silver coinage; but taking him for all in all he was the most available candidate in the party. Tammany does not like him, but tammany thinks more of the New York city patronage than it does of the whole federal government. Tammany's opposition doesn't cut much of a figure anyway, because it can't gain anything this year by bolt. can't gain anything this year by bolt-ing the ticket. But let me tell you, my dear boy, the democracy of Mich-igan is right in the midst of the race, and does not intend to be distanced either. If we could hold our election tomorrow you would see Michigan roll up a good democratic majority. I've been in both parties and believe I can size up the situation."

Morton-George E. Dowling, Montague; A. G. Hadsell, Pontiac; James Battle, Fred T. Moran, Detroit; E. V. Norton, A. R. Norris, Jackson; J. T. tague; A. G. Hadsell. Pontiae; James Battle, Fred T. Moran, Detroit; E. V. Norton, A. R. Norris, Jackson; J. T. Hannah, Traverse Lity; N. S. Rosenfield, J. J. Close, F. J. Foote, Frank Carlisie Detroit; Timothy Nester and wife, Marquatte; George Newton and wife, W. F. Notley and wife, Vickaburg; H. J. Redfield, Galesburg; A. H. Van Dusen, Jackson; George F. Kenucan, H. A. Simmonds, Detroit; Robert Fisher, Kendallville; A. B. Clark, B. D. Root, Gobleville; T. B. Rinner, C. L. Stewart, Battle Creek; John Levy, Charlotte; R. V. Bennett, John Williams, Muskegon; George W. McBride, Thomas A. Parish, Grand Haven; C. M. Patnam and wife, H. Roe and wife, J. Barry and wite, Nashville; J. C. Ford, Fruitport; J. M. Earie, T. L. Hanck, L. L. Holmes, Wood Jackson, Belding; Mr. Engel and wife, Muskegon; E. V. Shaw, W. Lewis, Newaygo; G. W. Renyx, T. J. North, W. A. Newton, H. A. Haze, Lansing; John Hamilton, Ionia; Mr. and Mrs. J. Speyer, Kalamasoo; H. B. Seagrave, Frank McCoy, Pontiac; L. E. Jones, Montague; C. J. Whitney, Detroit; L. T. Wilcox, Jackson; J. H. Williams, Whitehall; J. E. Traves, Detroit; J. S. Barstow, Detroit; A. B. Culver, Sturgis; H. A. Miles, Detroit; E. L. Troy, Jackson; J. P. Oggeil, Holland; R. P. Anderson, Muskegon; C. E. Haughawort, Lansing; Miss Van Peit, Lansing; C. A. Stuart, Benton Harbor; L. M. Seliers, Cedar Springs; W. H. Schuyler, Detroit, New Livingston—Charles Chiffinger, Lansing; Samuel S. Walker and wife, Niles; Mrs. Ella W. Stevens, Niles; George E. Dowling, Montague; H. P. Wyman, Grand Haven; Mrs. E. Carter, Battle Creek; William Smith, Detroit; J. E. Osmond, Greenville; E. Jeffries, Three Oaks; Charles McCleilan, Albion; R. C. Ecker, Greenville; J. Nemire, Grand Haven; Mrs. E. Carter, Battle Creek; William Smith, Detroit; J. E. Osmond, Greenville; E. Jeffries, Three Oaks; Charles McCleilan, Albion; R. C. Ecker, Greenville; J. Nemire, Grand Haven; H. F. Burteh and wife, Big Rapids; F. C. Terrill, Big Rapids; J. A. Bosset, Detroit; H. A. Biackmar, Charlotte; G. Nineman, Mus.

Haven; H. F. Burich and wife, Big Rapide; F. C. Terrill, Big Rapide; J. A. Bosset, Detroit; H. A. Biackmar, Charlotte; G. Nineman, Muskegon; E. Young, Muskegon, W. T. Wineman, Muskegon; Mrs. M. H. Kerd, Muskegon; William Thornton and wife, Muskegon; E. D. Voorbees, Ionia; E. D. Voorbees Jr., Ionia; George J. Hayes, Muer; L. N. Olmstead, Muer; E. W. Thayer, Lyons; C. M. Jennings, Charlotte; Fred Emisher and wife, Lowell; A. Baidry St. Joseph, Lowell; J. J. Williams and wife, Fields John Lembouts, Alma; Mrs. C. M. Brown, Ithaca; J. R. Findwife, Fields John Lembouts, Alma;
Mrs. C. M. Brown, Ithacs; J. R. Findlater, Detroit; W. W. B. Casly, Kalamazoo; A. Humpkrey, Battle Creek;
J. Wright Giddings, Cadillac;
Perry F. Fowers, Cadillac;
H. G. Lasslie, Big Rapids; J. W. Cobb,
Cadillac; J. B. Squier, Benton Harbor;
J. P. Armstead, Grand Haven; George
R. Wyman, White Clood; Lea W. Peighmer, Nashville; Elias R. L.

Nocker, Nashville; J. E. Thurkew, Morley; F. N. Green, Ohvet; F. E. Knoz, Ohvet; K. D. Keyes, Olivet; Charles Gay, Big Rapids; C. H. Wagner, Big Rapids; George Morria, Ionia; J. H. Paimer and son, Big Rapids; B. F. Lorrey and wife, Howard City; J. C. Colims and wife, Howard City; J lotte; M. McFariand, Linden; W. N. Salisbury, Muir; L. Chapell, Corunna; M. J. Nealon, Charlotte; M. J. Fisk, Lyone; F. E. Bennett, Ionia; C. E. Northrup, Morley; G. F. Bryant, Martin; L. H. Cooley, Marcellus; L. E. McArthur, Grattan; Albert Moses and wife, Alex Taylor and wife, B. R. Jones, H. E. Moore, R. W. Pemberton, Charles Jackson, H. Schultze, Marcellus; G. F. Cook and wife, Sand Lake; John Walsh, and family, Lowell; G. lus; G. F. Cook and wife, Sand Lake;
John Walsh and family, Lowell; G.
Ball, Grand Haven; W. L. Schlick,
Moore Park; Peter Nutts and wife,
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W. Mabk, Ludington; M. M. Rockwell,
Hastings; John W. Butherford,
Hungerford; Miss Ciars Lampman, Miss Maud Crawford, Ionia;
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L. C. Letinnan, Grand Haven; John H. Mhiteside, Caenovia; L. E. Fuller, Fowlerville; John C. Berger, Detroit; J. W. Hand, W. Munby, Bay City; W. A. Hull, Detroit; Arthur Scott, Grand Haven; Thomas Fitzgibbons, Gardner McGovern, Bay City; A. F. Parkhuret, Henion; G. Z. Valleau, Carson City; A. Y. Session, Carson City; L. E. Griffith, Graenville.

Camping at Lake Wabsis.

A party of young women and mer chaperoned by Mrs. Merithew of thi city spent the past two weeks at Lake Wabsis bathing, fishing and otherwise enjoying themselves as only a happy camping party can. Aside from the romance surrounding that beautiful spot, which increases its attractiveness, there is perhaps no place in the coun-try where one can have a more delighttry where one can have a more delightful time than there. The party consisted of Jennie and Myrtie Hyde, Bessie George, Minnie Moe, Ella Dockerny, Lyman Boyd, Zenes George, Bockford; Mattie Smith, George Dockerny of this city, Julia Fitzpatrick of Cedar Springs and Mary Moe of Middleville.

A residence owned and occupied A residence owned and occupied by Hiram 8. Towner, on Valley avenue, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. Mr. Towner's loss is placed at \$2,000, with \$1,200 insurance on the building and \$600 on the contents. It is not known how the fire originated.

Run Down by the Watson. Yesterday afternoon two men who were in a row boat on Reed's lake were run down by the steamer Maj. A. B. Watson and came near being drowned. Their boat was capsized and boat. The names of the men could not

in the same condition it was today, knowing it as I do now, and as I know Nancy's condition, I could lower her today's record by three-quarter's of a second," said Mr. Doble last night to a reporter for THE HERALD. "I was not sure of the horse's condition, and when she had made the haif mile in 1:05 I thought she was not also to keep up the gait; but she came down the last quarter easily, and if I had known ber exact condition I could have driven her faster. Near the half-mile post she stepped into a soft place, and I thought she would break. I held her back here, but should have let her out. I think your track is an excellent one. It has in it the essentials of the best regulation track in the world. The turns are a little too flat and should be graded down. Then the track needs a top dressing. The clay now used has a tendency to crumble under the horses feet, and that makes the time slower. What you need is a top dressing of yelwhen she had made the half mile in What you need is a top dressing of yellow clay such as they have at Terre Haute. The track has the spring that assists horses in making fast time. If the track were mine, I should grade down the turns and put on the clay top dressing. Then I should expect to have the fastest track in the world.

"I'm sorry Nancy didn't lower her record today. It would have been a good thing for the track and would have been worth thousands of collars. have been worth thousands of collars to me. I expect to see her go in 2:37 before the season is over—possibly next week at Terre Haute."

The democratic ward caucuses beld last night to elect delegates to the county convention resulted as follows: First Ward-Edward Boyland, Len Musterdyke, Lee Wright.
Second Ward—Thomas Hefferan,
Walter Orr, I. M. Weston,
Third Ward—Maurice M. House. man, Henry F. McCormack, P. W.

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Fourth Ward—A. F. Schaffer, Wm. Hake, James W. Moloney.
Fifth Ward—Thomas Nestor, H. H. Leffingwell, Josiah Tibbitts.
Sixth Ward—Cornelius Joldersma, Mack Dolphin, Kloss Mulder.
Seventh ward—S. O. Dishman, Andrew Doyle, John Cooper.
Eighth ward—Frank Damsky, James M. Graham, George A. Lambriz.
Ninth ward—O. T. Morgan, Charles Livingston, A. J. Brockway.

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Tenth ward—Martin Van Overen,
Henry E. Doren, Charles S. Wilson.
Eleventh ward — Jerome Phillips,
John Otte, Freeman Brewer.

Twelfth ward-J. Hyland, F. Renolds, J. McLachlin.



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